

Date: Thursday 13 March 2025 at 4.30 pm

Venue: Conference Room, Dunedin House, Columbia Drive, Thornaby, TS17 6BJ

Cllr Robert Cook (Leader)

Cllr Pauline Beall
Cllr Nigel Cooke
Cllr Lisa Evans
Cllr Clare Besford
Cllr Steve Nelson
Cllr Norma Stephenson OBE

AGENDA

- 1 **Evacuation Procedure** (Pages 7 - 8)
- 2 **Apologies for Absence**
- 3 **Declarations of Interest**
- 4 **Minutes**

To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 10 February and 13 February 2025. (Pages 9 - 18)
- 5 **Adult Social Care - Cllr Pauline Beall**
Regeneration and Housing – Cllr Nigel Cooke

Scrutiny Review of Disabled Facilities Grant - Final Report of People Select Committee (Pages 19 - 66)

Leader of the Council – Cllr Bob Cook
- 6 **Minutes of Various Bodies** (Pages 67 - 92)

Environment and Transport – Cllr Clare Besford
- 7 **Environmental Sustainability & Carbon Reduction Strategy (ES&CRS) 2022-32 Annual Monitoring Report** (Pages 93 - 106)
- 8 **Tree Management Policy** (Pages 107 - 170)

Health, Leisure and Culture – Cllr Steve Nelson

- 9** **Drug Strategy Grants 2025/2026** (Pages 171 - 174)
- 10** **Sexual Health Service Procurement Update** (Pages 175 - 180)

Leader of the Council – Cllr Bob Cook

- 11** **Procurement Plan / Higher Value Contracts and Social Value Update Report** (Pages 181 - 208)

Members of the Public - Rights to Attend Meeting

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KEY - Declarable interests are:-

- Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI's)
- Other Registerable Interests (ORI's)
- Non Registerable Interests (NRI's)

Members – Declaration of Interest Guidance



Table 1 - Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

| Subject | Description |
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| Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation | Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain |
| Sponsorship | Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the council) made to the councillor during the previous 12-month period for expenses incurred by him/her in carrying out his/her duties as a councillor, or towards his/her election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. |
| Contracts | Any contract made between the councillor or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/civil partners (or a firm in which such person is a partner, or an incorporated body of which such person is a director* or a body that such person has a beneficial interest in the securities of*) and the council — (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged. |
| Land and property | Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the council. 'Land' excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not give the councillor or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/ civil partners (alone or jointly with another) a right to occupy or to receive income. |
| Licences | Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the council for a month or longer. |
| Corporate tenancies | Any tenancy where (to the councillor's knowledge)— (a) the landlord is the council; and (b) the tenant is a body that the councillor, or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/ civil partners is a partner of or a director* of or has a beneficial interest in the securities* of. |
| Securities | Any beneficial interest in securities* of a body where— (a) that body (to the councillor's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the council; and (b) either— (i) the total nominal value of the securities* exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or (ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the councillor, or his/ her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/civil partners have a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class. |

* 'director' includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society.

* 'securities' means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

Table 2 – Other Registerable Interest

You must register as an Other Registrable Interest:

- a) any unpaid directorships
- b) any body of which you are a member or are in a position of general control or management and to which you are nominated or appointed by your authority
- c) any body
 - (i) exercising functions of a public nature
 - (ii) directed to charitable purposes or
 - (iii) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union) of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management